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Docket No.: 061355-0046

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Shunsuke HIJIKATA : Confirmation Number: 9940  
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Application No.: 10/656,173 : Group Art Unit: 3663  
: Allowed: June 16, 2008  
Filed: September 08, 2003 : Examiner: Tuan C. To  
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For: DRIVING ASSIST SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 16, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed January 29, 2004. Specifically, **2001/0003810 A1** listed under "**U.S. Patent Documents**" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated July 11, 2005.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

(1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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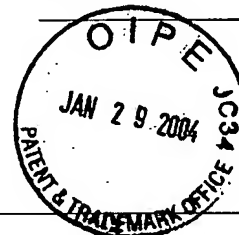
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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